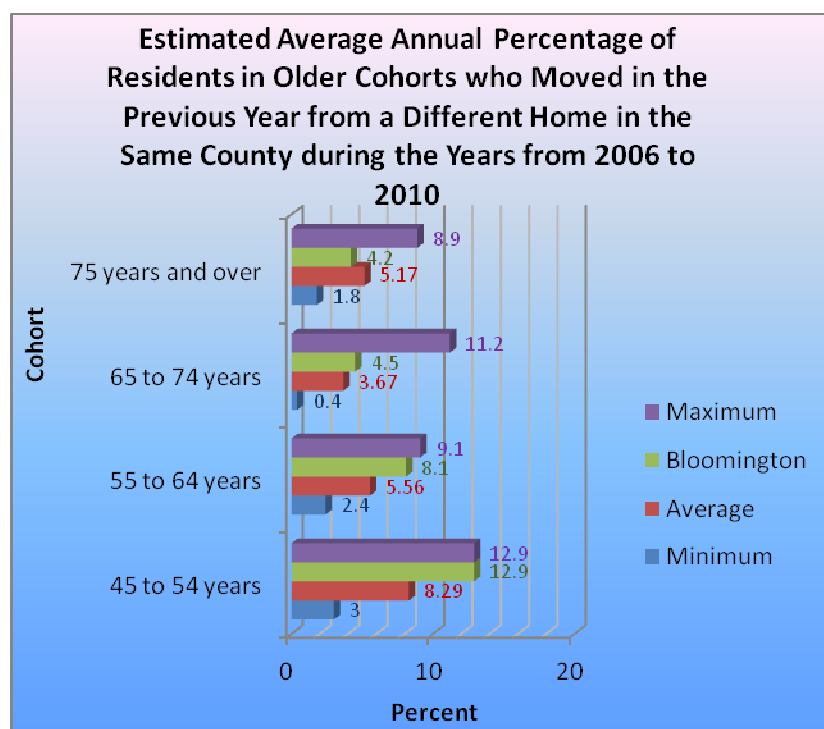


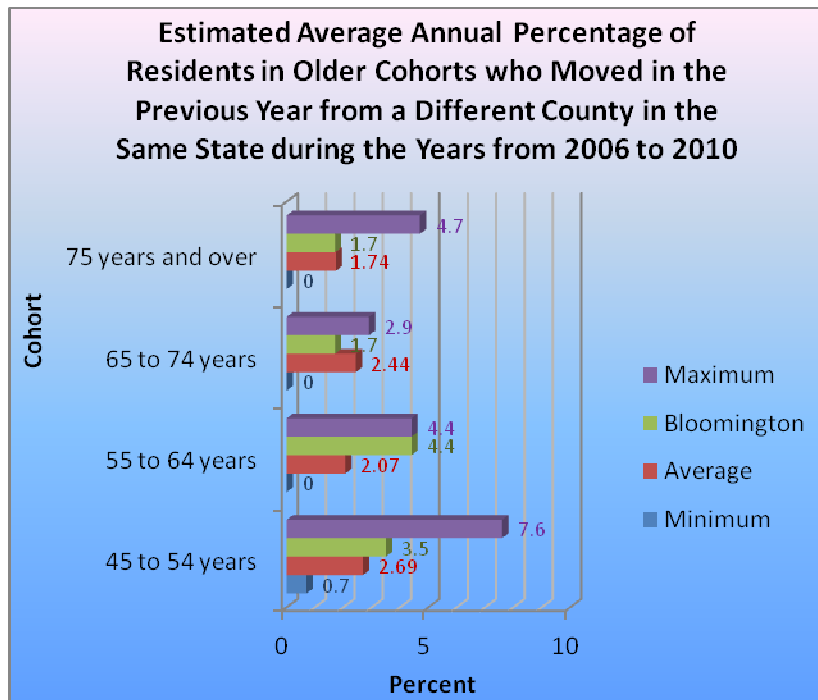
Bloomington and Monroe County Aging and Migration Study

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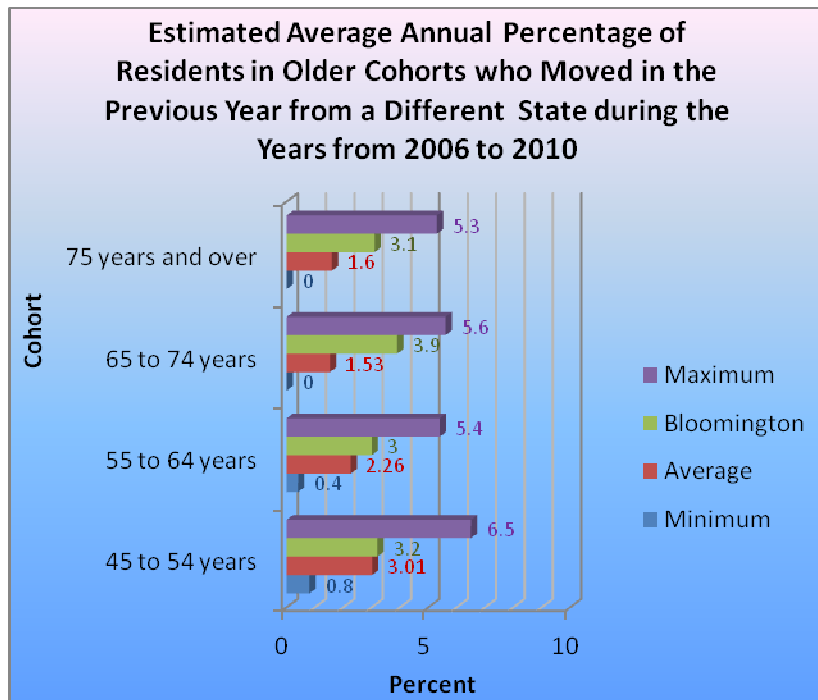
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According to estimates, among all of the towns (cities) in sample of 20 college towns in the US, Bloomington has the highest average percentage of people in the cohort of 45 to 54 years of age, who moved within the previous 12 months (during the 5 years of sampling) from a different home within the same county. Similarly, Bloomington exhibited the second highest rate of migration within the county (8.1%) in the sample with respect to the cohort 55 to 64 years of age. However, in Bloomington the older cohorts, of ages 65 to 74 and ages 75 and older, display rates of migration from within the county that are below the average of the other college towns in the sample with respect to their own counties.



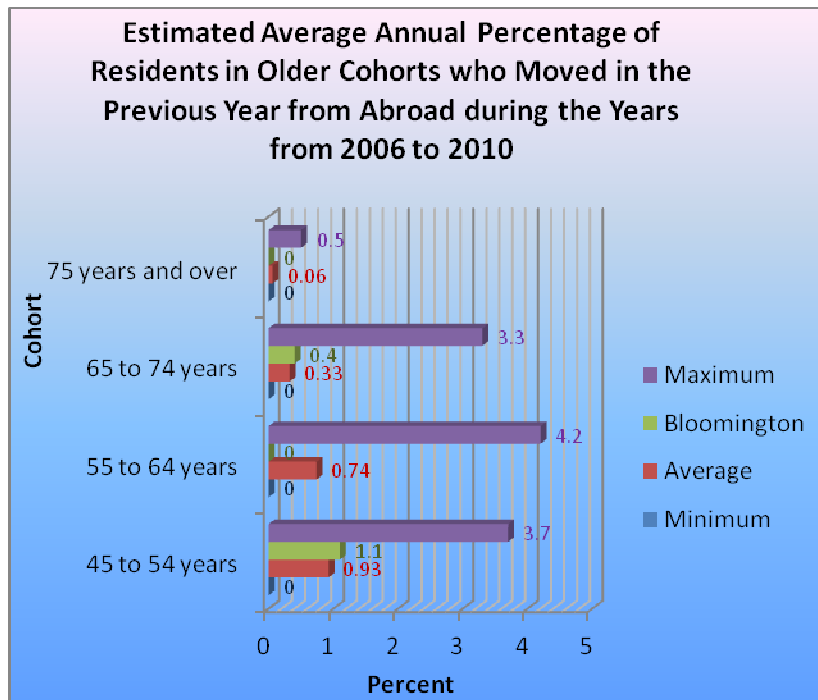
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Bloomington illustrates rates of immigration within the previous 12 months from another county in the same state that are slightly below the averages across the 20 college towns in the US, with regard to the older cohorts (65 to 74 years old and 75+ years old). The corresponding rate for the cohort of people ages 55 to 64 in Bloomington, however, is equal to the average for all the cities in the sample, while the corresponding rate for cohort of people ages 45 to 54 years old in the city is slightly higher than the average for all cities in the sample.



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Bloomington seems to be somewhat more successful than some of the other college towns in the US at attracting immigrants of older cohorts from different states. The city ranks slightly above average for the cohorts of ages 45 to 54 years old and ages 55 to 64 years old, and considerably above the average for attracting migrants from out of state between the ages 65 to 74 and 75 and older. However, the rates of immigration of people to Bloomington from other states by members of all cohorts from ages 45 years old and above, are considerably below the *maximum* rates of immigration form other states to the sample of college towns in US, which indicates that Bloomington could do more to encourage immigration people from other states.



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The maximum estimated average percentage of any of the cohorts in the sample of the college towns in the US who immigrated from abroad during the previous 12 months during the years 2006 to 2010 is only 4.2% (ages 55 to 64), followed by 3.7% for the cohort of ages 45 to 54 years, and 3.3% by the cohort from ages 65 to 74. Estimates of immigration rates to Bloomington from abroad are less than 1% in all cohorts and 0% in the cohorts of ages 55 to 64 years and 75 years and older, but are slightly higher than the averages in the cohorts of ages 65 to 74 and ages 45 to 54. In general, US college towns are not attracting a large number of older immigrants from abroad, and the sample indicates that Bloomington is also attracting very few.